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2. THAI DCM HERE (PROTECT) HAS PASSED TO DCM SOME ITEMS
OF INFORMATION ARISING FROM CONVERSATIONS IN PYONGYANG
BETWEEN PRINCE SIHANOUK AND KIM IL-SUNG DURING THE
PRINCE'S STATE VISIT:

-- A. SIHANOUK ON BEHALF OF CONGRESSMAN STEPHEN SOLARZ
RAISED WITH KIM THE POSSIBILITY OF A VISIT TO NORTH KOREA
BY THE CONGRESSMAN. KIM REPORTEDLY AGREED "IN PRINCIPLE."

-- B. KIM TOLD SIHANOUK THAT HE WAS COMING UNDER
INCREASING PRESSURE FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN
EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO DERECOGNIZE THE SIHANOUK-LED
COALITION GOVERNMENT OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA. ACCORDING
TO SIHANOUK'S POSSIBLY SELF-SERVING ACCOUNT TO THE
THAIS HERE, KIM EQUALLY SELF-SERVINGLY ASSURED THE
PRINCE THAT AS LONG AS HE REMAINED IN THE COALITION,
HE NEED NOT FEAR NORTH KOREAN DERECOGNITION.

--C. KIM TOLD SIHANOUK THAT HE WAS VERY SERIOUS ABOUT

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HIS PROPOSAL FOR TALKS WITH THE UNITED STATES AND
SOUTH KOREA. THE THAI DCM SAID KIM HAD STRESSED THIS
POINT TO THE PRINCE. HUMMEL
END OF MESSAGE

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